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This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004 ("the Office Action"). In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-24. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks herein which place claims 1-24 in condition for allowance.

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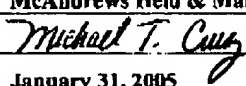
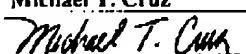
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